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CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE PROGRAMS

Online applications are currently being accepted for the following programs, beginning the week of January 3rd, 2011
Deadlines for Applications: November 29th, 2010

DEGREE PROGRAMS:

Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA):

Provides the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in future leadership assignments. The programs defense focused courses educate officers to think analytically, to synthesis information from a wide range of sources, and ultimately make quality strategic decisions under conditions of uncertainty. Tuition free. Point of Contact: wdhatch@nps.edu or htarabis@nps.edu

Master of Mechanical Science Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineer) (MSES-ME): Provides students with scientific and technical knowledge of mechanical engineering. This program is geared toward Nuclear Powered trained officers. Tuition free. Point of Contact: **Dr. Robert Cobb at (360) 315-2803.**

Masters of Systems Analysis (MSA): Structured to facilitate key decisions on force requirements, weapons systems and other defense matters. Tuition free. Point of Contact: MSADegProg@nps.edu

Systems Engineering (SE) Non-Resident Master's Degree (311): The SE non-resident degree program is designed for DOD organizations involved in a wide range of systems engineering and integration challenges. These commands can now partner with NPS to educate and train engineers with tools and technologies relevant to their work, resulting in employees with greater knowledge and expertise to enable them to better meet the needs of their customers. Tuition paid for by sponsoring command. Point of Contact: wowen@nps.edu or cawhitco@nps.edu

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:

The Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Certificate Program provides a science and engineering foundation which covers fundamental concepts in four areas: Physical Oceanography, Signal Processing, Operations Research, and Engineering Acoustics. These subjects are the educational cornerstone for this highly interdisciplinary certificate program. Tuition free. Point of Contact: dkapolka@nps.edu

Space Systems Certificate (SSC): Provides the foundation to understanding the integration of space capabilities across combined armed forces, involving networks, sensors, and weapons. The certificate course sequences covers MILSATCOM, remote sensing, physics of the space environment, and orbitology, providing knowledge, and insight to exploit the combat advantage provided by current and future space-based resources. Tuition free. Point of Contact: SSCertProg@nps.edu
http://www.nps.edu/DL/Cert_Progs/SS.asp

Information Systems and Operations Certificate (ISO):

Focuses on the integration of information technologies, command and control processes, and IO methods in the context of Network Centric Warfare. Tuition free. Point of Contact: ISOCertProg@nps.edu

Information Systems Technology Certificate (IST): Includes computer and telecommunications systems, software engineering, networked and distributed applications, database management systems, and decision support systems. Tuition free. Point of Contact: ISTCertProg@nps.edu

Certificate in Systems Analysis (SAC): Systems Analysis examines systems to better understand them. This understanding is then used to determine and choose between alternatives for system improvement and employment. Students learn and apply modeling, optimization, simulation, and decision making under risk and uncertainty. Systems Analysis provides key insights for the improved operation of existing complex defense systems. Point of Contact: SACertProg@nps.edu



CJCS, Admiral Mullen Addresses NPS

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and NPS Hall of Fame grad Adm. Mike Mullen addressed NPS students, staff and faculty as a part of the Secretary of the Navy Guest Lecture Series on August 10 in King Auditorium.

Mullen emphasized the importance of maintaining the health of our forces home and overseas and using prioritization in strategic planning. "You are the future. It's why I come here," said Mullen. "It's why I invest in education. And I sat right there in these seats when I was here. And I had no clue, in retrospect, where I would be and what I would be doing ... I've been very fortunate." "This is the best military I've ever been associated with," he continued. "The level of professionalism and the level of excellence for what we are asking our young people to do is just remarkable. But I don't take for granted that we have got a lot more work to do." Mullen stressed how much he values the diversity of the NPS student population during his SGL not only with its strong representation from all the U.S. Armed Forces and DoD civilians, but also its inclusion of officers from nations across the world as well. Following his discussion, he took the opportunity to personally meet hundreds of NPS students, including Indian Navy Cmdr. Deetak Boyini.

NPS to exhibit at TAILHOOK 2010

Visit the NPS both at the 2010 Annual Tailhook Reunion and Symposium, at Nugget Hotel in Reno, NV on 9-12 September, 2010. The Tailhook Association is non-profit organization whose purpose is to foster, encourage, develop, study, and support the aircraft carrier, sea-based aircraft, both fixed and rotary wing, and aircrews of the United States of America; and to educate and inform the public.



NPS San Diego Exhibits at Surface Navy Association

NPS Distributed Learning Office, San Diego exhibited at SNA West Coast Symposium on August 26th, 2010. The theme of the symposium is "Full Speed Ahead Maintaining the Fighting Edge".

Messages from Dudley Knox Library:

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Distant Learning Student Comment:

Upon entering the Masters of Systems Analysis (MSA) degree program, I was not entirely sure that I would prosper having come from a non-technical background. Those doubts were immediately eliminated. The MSA curriculum has given me tools to use as I learn. This program has made me a better decision maker and a better officer. -Joshua J. Freeze, LT USN

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